

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest

A Corvallis visitor this week is Ed Hamar, of Toledo. There will be service in Plymouth church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. From a visit with relatives at Hartleburg, W. J. Howell returned home yesterday. For a visit with relatives in this vicinity, Walter Mercer, of Riverville, Washington, arrived Wednesday. A guest of Miss Daisy Brown this week was Miss Tressa McDonald, of Philomath. The directories for the Independent Telephone company lines are now in the hands of patrons. They were distributed about town yesterday. An addition is being built onto the Mrs. Beach house this week. The work is being done by Newton Adams. The residence of Prof. Covert in the Western part of town is being improved this week by a roomy addition. The work is being done by William Lyder. After an extended visit with Corvallis relatives, Mrs. Lulu Rhodes left Thursday for her home in California. She was accompanied on the return by her niece, Adria and Caroline Greff. In the hope of finding a more suitable climate for her son, Mrs. Sarah Egle leaves today for Baker City, where she may eventually take up her residence. Mrs. Feaster and family, late of Southern Oregon, have taken up their residence in the Tunnell house, and will make Corvallis their home. For a two weeks visit in this city Warren Hartley and wife arrived Wednesday from the Bohemia mines. They are to reside in Portland this winter. Brady and Bruce Burnett left yesterday for Starvout, Southern Oregon, to be absent until the first of July. They will engage in mining business while in that section. Congregational church tomorrow: Sunday school at 10; Bible class for young men at 10; regular service at 11. Sunday evening will be Christian Endeavor evening. All the members, active and honorary are invited to be present. Evening service and sermon to the Endeavor Society at 7:30. The regular services at the M. E. church, South, tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, John Reeves. Mr. Reeves was returned to Corvallis for the third year by the Columbia conference just closed, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Among improvements made about town this week S. L. Kline's store roof has come in for attention. Repairs have been made, including a coat of roof cement added, rendering the improvement one of substantial nature. For the purpose of entering a school there, Nettie and Hugh Taylor left for Milton, Eastern Oregon, this week. Rev. Shangle, a former Corvallis minister, well remembered here, is at the head of the school that the young people are to attend. At a meeting of the student body Thursday afternoon, F. C. Stinson was elected general manager of athletics, vice Bert Pilkington, resigned. The captaincy of the football team and the general manager's job made a load more than even as good a man as Captain Pilkington could carry and the one or the other had to be given up. That was the occasion of the resignation. The three year old child of Harry Horton, says a Bellfountain correspondent, was badly injured recently while playing in the yard. From some unknown cause the dog grabbed the child by the side of the face, tearing it in a frightful manner. One gash required seven stitches. It was thought at first that one eye was entirely destroyed. Figures at the postoffice show large increases in the amount of mail matter handled on the R. F. D. routes out of Corvallis. For three months past the total pieces on all routes was 47,733. On route No. 1 the pieces delivered numbered 12,078; collected, 2,607; total 14,685. Route 2, delivered, 10,216; collected, 1,586; total, 11,802. Number 3, delivered, 12,420; collected, 9,426; total 21,846. The figures show an increase on all the routes, and the showing vindicates the judgment of the department in ordering the lines established. There is a great deal of speculation in town as to how this afternoon's big football game on O. A. C. field will come out. There is also guessing as to how the local team will behave, under this, its first fire in the new season. It has old experienced players to go against, and some of them are averred to be of giant mold. They know all about how to buck a line, or split a formation. They are veterans of other wars, and know what they are a field for. All this is why there is guessing and speculation as to how Steckle's men will make it with them. A surprise may be in store, and the correct thing to do is to be out and see it worked.

—Preaching service at Mt. View School House Sunday at 2.30 P.M. by Rev. H. A. Deck. —Heber V. S. Ann and wife have taken up house-keeping quarters in the Alfred Johnson house. —The Callahan cottage is rapidly nearing completion. It is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. —Enroute to the coast on a hunting trip, Rupert Hall and Ralph Wolfe of Polk county, were in Corvallis Tuesday. —The football teams of Albany College and the State University are to play a game at Albany next Wednesday. —Visitors in Corvallis Wednesday and Thursday on business, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carns, of Alesia. —United Evangelical Church—Subject for Sunday at 11 A.M.—“Praying Prayer”; 7.30 P.M.—“The Sure Foundation” H. A. Deck, pastor. —In the hope of benefitting his health, James Taylor is to leave Monday for Spokane, Washington, to spend the winter. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Byron. —John Gault is scheduled to play a guard position with Multnomah in a game at Portland Saturday with the football team of the Astoria Commercial Club. —A guest this week of Corvallis fields is Miss Anna Rowe, of Forest Grove, who is on her way home having spent the summer at the coast. —Tuesday, while on his way to the store Miles Starr fell from his wheel, badly spraining his knee. He had to be taken home in a conveyance, and has since been confined to his room. —The frame is now up and work is being hurried on the James Horning-house near the carriage factory. The structure has two stories and is in all respects modern. —Eight lots were purchased this week by Norton and Newton Adams of E. H. Taylor, near the Clum Road property in the northern part of town, and cottages will be erected by the new owners. —For the purpose of taking up their residence in this city, Mrs. Helen E. Borst and daughter, Miss Gladys, arrived Tuesday from Centralia, Washington. —H. L. Gilkey, cashier of First National Bank of Grants Pass and Mayor of that city has been in Corvallis for a few days, a guest of his brother J. A. Gilkey of this place. —It will be Agricvs Versus Doctors on OAC field this afternoon. The doctors are reported large in size and fierce as linebackers. In the case of the two big centers, it will be Greek against Greek, and a tug of war. —Rev. M. Clay Starr, who was in Corvallis a week ago on a visit to relatives has been retained in the pastorate at Klamath, by the decision of the conference that was in session at Eugene last week. —Invitations have been received in this city for the marriage of Miss Ida Estelle Ward to Whitford W. Allingham, on Wednesday evening, October 19th, at the home of the bride's parents in Albany. Many friends here join in congratulations. —The Presbyterian people are in correspondence with a number of ministers with a view of filling the vacancy in the pulpit of the local church. A California man, an Iowa man and several other applicants are on the list. Some are highly recommended. —Revival services begin at the Christian Church next Sunday. Pastor T. S. Handaker will preach morning and evening. Evening theme: The Kingdom of God and Conditions of Entrance Thereof. Beginning Tuesday evening he will be assisted by Rev. J. V. Coombs of Indianapolis, Indiana, one of the most successful evangelists and lecturers in the Christian Church. —The meeting at which it was proposed the Citizens League would debate local option, missed fire. It was to have occurred in the City Hall last Tuesday evening. That night, a number of local option war horses full of overflowing with celestial fire and bottled eloquence were on hand, ready to give battle, but not an anti-optionist was in sight. The doors of the hall were locked, and no light gleamed from the windows. The optionists waited a reasonable time for a foe to show up, and then went home. It is supposed that the date for the meeting was forgotten by the opponents of option.

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Clerk's statement of the financial condition of Benton County, Oregon on the 30th day of September A. D. 1904.

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ofic, residence Mt. Tabor, Or., is happy over the cure of consumption, bronchitis and catarrh, performed by Dr. Darrin eight years ago. He gained 24 pounds and kept it ever since. Mr. Linsay has great cause for rejoicing. Mrs. P. Hayes' daughter on Twentieth street, Portland, is happy over the cure of a large goitre (large neck) of several years standing. She was restored by Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment many years ago. Mrs. T. B. Hatfield's son, 214 Eleventh street, Portland, was cured six years ago by Dr. Darrin. His trouble was discharging ears and deafness. H. A. Curtis, 317 Church street, Salem, considers himself perfectly cured of deafness by Dr. Darrin. Fred Neckerman, of 110 State street, Salem, is very enthusiastic over his relief from an eye trouble, catarrh and pain in the head and eyeballs, by Dr. Darrin. C. R. Durfee, of Shaw, Oregon, reports his cure of deafness by Dr. Darrin is complete. His daughter, Miss Durfee, has had no recurrence of her deafness and granulated eye trouble. Mrs. Al Hudson, formerly of LaGrande, Oregon, now residing at 569 Salmon street, Portland, paralysis of one side and diseases peculiar to her sex cured nine years ago by Darrin. Mrs. Abbie Wareham, Montavilla, Oregon, epilepsy 26 years, cured by electricity and medicine ten years ago and never had a return of the symptoms. Link Allen has moved onto his farm and Tom Allen is to run the hopyard on Dick Dunn's farm next year. Taylor Miller and Alcorn have sold their Airlie store to Mr. Johnson. Ed Plunket has rented the William Beal farm for the next year. Up at the Miller camp they had an accident last week in which one man was seriously and another slightly hurt. They were moving the engine down a very steep hill and the cable broke, allowing the engine to upset and Charles Kirby Nim Kelley were caught. Kirby was badly hurt and Kelley slightly.

The Spaulding Logging Co. have a number of teams hauling railroad iron from Airlie to their camp, where the company will build two miles of railroad for logging purposes.

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